

### Abstract

The present invention provides a process for the preparation of protein hydrolysate from soy flour, which comprises preparing aqueous slurry of defatted soy flour having 6-12% w/v of solid content, hydrolyzing the said slurry using fungal protease at pH 7-8 and temperature  $43 \pm 5^\circ\text{C}$  to get 20-40% degree of hydrolysis (DH), further hydrolyzing using papain at temperature  $53 \pm 5^\circ\text{C}$  under stirring till completion of hydrolysis to 30 – 45% DH, inactivating residual enzyme in a known manner, separating the solids and drying the clarified supernatant thus obtained to get protein hydrolysate.

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